

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

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Fig. 1 is a schematic block diagram of an image transmission configuration 100 in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the invention. An image source 102, for example a storage or a computer, generates a display. Many configurations are optimized for 10 transmission of dynamic displays. However, often, a static image is generated and displayed, for a considerable time period (e.g., several seconds, which can be hundreds of frames). The generated display is then encoded, for example using an MPEG encoder 104, transmitted by a transmitter 106 as a signal over a medium, such as a cable or satellite medium 15 108, to be received by a receiver 110 in a user's home set-top box (for example). The set-top box further includes a decoder 112 which converts the received signal into a display suitable for a TV 114. In some cases, MPEG decoder 104 decoder 112 is hard wired into the set-top box, TV 114 and/or other devices that the user (or the distribution company) may have invested in. The 20 first three PCT publications of the background, describe background describe an exemplary distribution system in which Internet access and/or computer generated information may be interactively distributed using a cable network.